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# OMG!

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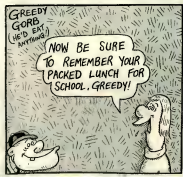
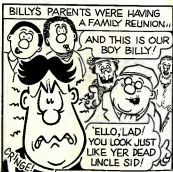
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**Hilarious Happy Families Issue!**  
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# BILLY BANG

HE EXPLODES WITH RAGE WHEN HE'S **WAS** ANGRY



## COWPAT COUNTY

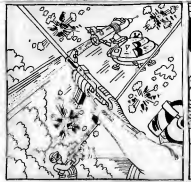
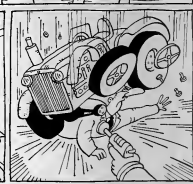
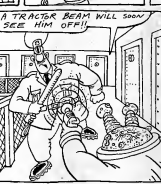
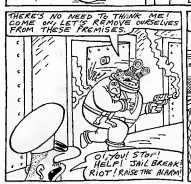
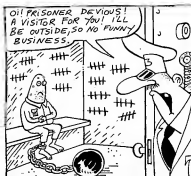
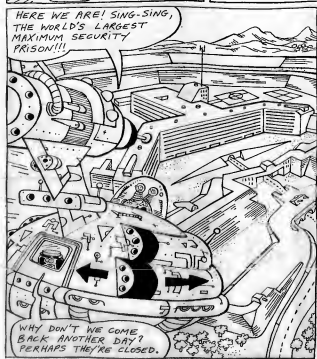
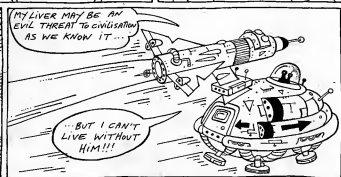
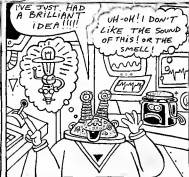


Q. WHAT ARE FRANK SIDEBOTTOM AND SNATCHER SAM UP TO IN A RECORDING STUDIO?

A. 'ROCK-ON' TO PAGE 26 TO FIND OUT!!!

WHASH! THE PLOPPICTIN'S QUAD ARE BACK AGAIN!!

PUT THEM ON 'YOU'LL BE BLAME TO GO PROPERLY!





Here's a page from - **TOM THUE'S FAMILY ALBUM!**



↑ A Me very first photo. Dad oldin me when I wuz a baby.



Me as I is today. For some reason the camera broke.



Little cousin Attilla in a photo-booth at Blackpool.



↑ Uncle Edcase doin' 'is first burglary.



↑ Uncle Edcase servin' 'is first prison sentence.



↑ Soppy Mum about to give me a kiss as I wuz takin' er photo.



↑ The Family 'avin' an old-fashioned sing-song round the piano.



↑ The family avin an old-fashioned piano-smashing competition.



↑ The family bein' arrested by old-fashioned bobbies for disturbin' the peace.



← Me Dad.

**SPOT THE STAR!**



**YAMAHA Starmakers YAMAHA**

The real star of this picture is the YAMAHA STARMAKER SHOULDER KEYBOARD.

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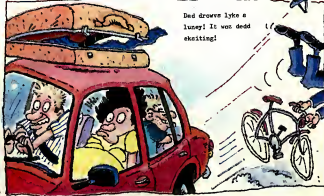
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# The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole - Aged 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ (years)



Last Inqwe, I tolled you how we and ded had to rush run to the hospitel, 'cos shee was about to hav a haxber!!! (which ruined ower plans for a dage out by the way).



Ded drove lyke a luney! It was dedd exkiting!



P.C. Plodd tride to stop us for speeding, but he didnt hav a chance! ( I playd 'Gangsters and Car Chases' with him, for a hit of a Jocke)...



We'd almost reached the hospitel, when we found that ded had forgot to put petrol in the car!

**SPLUT!**  
**PHUT!**  
**SPLUT!**



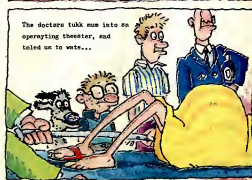
Ded was verrie upset...supperhille when Plodd curt up with us, and arrestid ded for dangerus driving!



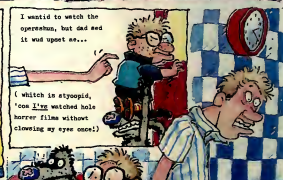
Wile and supperhille things to the policeman, I got out the mallowbar I'd packed for ower dage out...



how thanks to my brillient genyus idear, we skidd through getting run to the hospitel!!!



The doctors tukk me into an operating theater, and tolled us to wait...



I wantid to watch the operashun, but ded said it wud upset ee...

( which is stuppid, 'cos I've watched hole horror films without clowing my eye once!)



So I had to keep ded company, wile he pretendid knot to be wurriet...



WRITTEN BY MARK BODKES

Finerly, the doctor cayce and tolled us that was had had a littel gurl ( which is grate, 'cos gurlie lyke noppie dolls and ponies ect., so I won't hav to share my toys and dedd innette with her)...

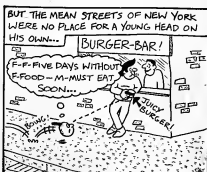


And they let us go in and see me and mi new master...





# HARRY THE HEAD IN AMERICA



TO BE CONTINUED...

CHARLIE BARNER

# MESSAGE FROM UNCLE PIGG...

All the famous people read Oink! But some of them need specially designed copies!

THAZDPAW THE DRAPE MAN (AFRICA'S LEADING CURTAIN SALESMAN!) HAS HIS OINK! PRINTED ON CROCODILE-PROOF PAPER!

JAMES BONG (HE'S ALWAYS IN KNOTTY PROBLEMS!) HAS HIS OINK! MADE WITH RAZOR SHARP EDGES TO KEEP HIS HANDS FREE!

FLUSH GORDON (INTERSTELLAR NUMBER) HAS OINK! TRANSLATED INTO 150 DIFFERENT ALIEN LANGUAGES TO KEEP THE UNIVERSE A HAPPY AND EVERYONE LAUGHING!

WE EVEN PRODUCED AN EDITION FOR THE INVISIBLE MAN. BUT WE COULDN'T FIND IT!

SANTA CLAUS WROTE A GIANT COPY OF OINK! TO ALL HIS ELF HELPERS. CAN HE READ IT WHILE STILL WORKING!

MISS MARPLE (SHE'S ALWAYS IN A JAM!) HAS HER COPY OF OINK! TREATED WITH FINGERPRINT POWDER TO MAKE SURE NO-ONE HAS READ IT BEFORE HER!

Stop it this minute! You're making it too easy for people to get hold of this gloriously disgusting comic!

Tch! And after I went to all the trouble of making a special edition for you as well!

For Mum?

Yeh! I know you appreciate a bit of heavy reading occasionally!

Aagh!

But there are easier ways to enjoy Oink! Just fill in this coupon and hand it to your newsagent today!

GNAARGLEPH!

MAKING LIGHTHOUSE (GENT)

WRITTEN BY VANGUARD BRONST

## PETE AND HIS PIMPLE!

I'M FED UP HAVING THE LARGEST SPOT IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND!

LET ME IN, DEAR! I'VE GOT A JAR OF PIMPLE OINTMENT FROM THE CHEMIST!

YAHOO! A GUTTER GOOD-OL' MUM!

YOU RUB IT IN, MUM... YOU'RE CLOSER THAN ME.

RUB

VEEAAARGH! IT BURNS!

AAARRRRGH!

ON DEAR! THE DOZY OL' CHEMIST GAVE ME GUMST-RUB OINTMENT BY MISTAKE!

PETE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

SPLASH!

THE LOCAL SWIMMING BATH IS THE ONLY PLACE BIG ENOUGH TO COOL MY ZIT!

A MUST FOR EVERY HOME!

## GBH CARROT-PATCH KIDS!

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BUTCHER 1

**MRS. POLONEY**  
the Mafia butcher's wife



BUTCHER 2

**MISS POLONEY**  
the Mafia butcher's daughter



BUTCHER 3

**MASTER POLONEY**  
the Mafia butcher's son



BUTCHER 4

**PERCY PLOP**  
the office plop



PLOP 1

**PRISSY PLOP**  
the office plop's wife



PLOP 2

**MISS PLOP**  
the office plop's daughter



PLOP 3

**MASTER PLOP**  
the office plop's son



PLOP 4

**BURP!**  
the smelly alien



SMELL 1

**KID KIDNEY**  
the smelly alien's kidney



SMELL 2

**DOCTOR DEVIOUS**  
the smelly alien's liver



SMELL 3

**THING FROM URANUS**  
the smelly alien's pet specimen



SMELL 4

**PETE**  
the pimply pillock



PIMPLE 1

**ZITTY ZETA**  
the pimply pillock's sister



PIMPLE 2

**SPOT**  
the pimply pillock's dog



PIMPLE 3

**WARTY WALLY**  
the pimply pillock's pal



PIMPLE 4

**RUBBISHMAN**  
the superhero



RUBBISH 1

**BOY BLUNDER**  
the superhero's partner



RUBBISH 2

**SNAILMAN**  
the superhero's slimy pal



RUBBISH 3

**PINGNIVITKITWIT**  
the superhero's Pongovan dad



RUBBISH 4

**HORACE**  
the ugly kid



UGLY 1

**BRUCE**  
the ugly kid's uncle



UGLY 2

**MANDY**  
the ugly kid's girlfriend



UGLY 3

**MAM AND DAD WATKINS**  
the ugly kid's embarrassed parents



UGLY 4

# Make a PIG of yourself with these Prime Porky Products

## BE A PIG PAL! Join the Pig Pack! Uncle Pigg's own club!

Fill in the coupon — cut it out — pop it in on envelope with your money — attach stamp and send it to:

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## Uncle Pigg says DON'T BE A MUG - BUY ONE!

Get this handsome mug featuring my handsome mug! One size fits all mouths! Fully washable! Can't be bought elsewhere! Only £3.00 (or £2.65 for Pig Pack members).

Send your money to me at — UK only

**MUG OFFER, OINK! CLUB,  
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TEWKESBURY,  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE,  
GL20 5RS.**



Dear Uncle Pigg, I want to join the 'Pig Pack'! I enclose £1.13p (inc. postage — UK only).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

My age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State whether cheque or postal order

Cheques and postal orders to be made payable to 'The Oink! Club'

Please don't write in this area

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Shirts required

Childrens \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_

State chest size —

Childrens 28" or 32"

Adults 34", 36" or 40"

State if Pig Pack member (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state membership number \_\_\_\_\_

State whether cheque or postal order

Cheques and postal orders to be made payable to 'The Oink! Club'

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of mugs required

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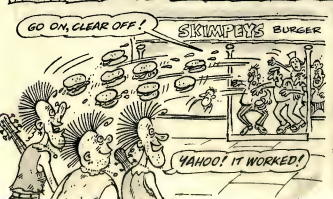
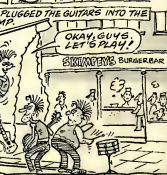
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**SEND AND OVERSEAS  
READERS  
WATCH FOR  
SPECIAL COUPON  
SOON!**



Tony HUSBAND - LEZ



**All prices quoted include postage and packing.  
Please allow 28 days for delivery.**

# HORACE (ugly face) WATKINS

Horace loved football. He was captain and star of the school team.

His control, balance and technique were exceptional. People said it took his mind off being ugly.



★ RUNNER-UP IN OUR RECENT COMPETITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH GRANADA TV'S SCRAMBLE WAS IAN MARSHALL FROM BRAMHALL. HERE'S ONE OF HIS STRIPS - MORE ON PAGE 30 !!! ★



# frank's visit timperley competition

hello, oink readers... i bet you lot wished you lived in timperley like me! as... apart from being the centre of the show-biz world... it has many many fantastic and ace things.

like..... a post office with 2 (yes 2) post boxes outside!..... a cycle shop (which also sells model kits, paint and bikes!..... 4 hairdressers (that i can think of at the moment!),..... and also it has a greengrocer's on the corner, which inspired me to write my hit song - "greengrocer on the corner."

and now.... i am offering an all-expenses paid trip of a life-time, 2nd class rail return ticket for you and a friend... where i shall meet you and be your guide. you will also get to go on one of my fantastic radio programmes and meet my 'oh blimey big band' (but not before we've played you some of my fantastic songs).... so, to enter... just answer the questions, cut-out the coupon... and send it to - **frank's visit timperley comp, 40 oink, p.o. box 35, hyde, cheshire, sk14 5nb.**



frank sidebottom... (that's me) with photographic proof that there are 2 (yes 2!) post boxes out side timperley post-office in timperley

1. what colour is my tie?
2. what is the name of my greengrocer?
3. what did i make out of three of my dustbins?
4. what is the american space puppet's name?
5. who is little frank?

\* name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

\* address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_





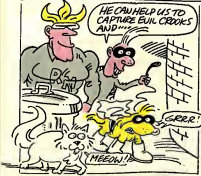
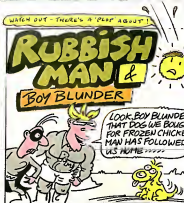
DOCTOR  
MOONEY  
HE'S  
COMPLETELY  
LOONY!



ART: MARC RILEY SCRIPT: CHADWICK PUGH



UNCLE PIGG  
GETS HEAVY!  
THERE'S A TON  
OF LAUGHS IN  
THE 'OINK!  
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**BIG  
2-PAGE  
GRUNTS**

# GRUNTS THE PAGES

OINK! P.O. Box 35, Hyde, Cheshire,  
SK14 5NB, England.



Hi, pig pals!  
You know what's  
the best way to  
make sure that  
your family is  
happy? Buy  
several copies  
of Oink! so  
you don't argue  
over who reads  
it first!



## THE SOUTH PORK RANCH FAMILY

by Elizabeth Wright, Lincoln.



J. Pig Ewing / Swill Ellen / Miss Smelly / Ham Ewing / Ploppy Ewing

ENCLOSE THIS  
COUPON [OR A  
COPY OF IT] WHEN  
YOU WRITE TO  
UNCLE PIGG!

My favourite features  
in this issue of OINK!  
are...

- 1 .....
  - 2 .....
  - 3 .....
- I dislike .....

## FAMILY RESEMBLANCES?



"BURP'S BROTHER"  
by Ben Green, Bristol.



"MAUD LIGHTHOUSE"  
by Zoe Harvey, St. Ives.



And Uncle Pigg's  
relative... a  
PORKUPINE!  
by J. West, Middlesex.

**DON'T MISS THE NEXT ISSUE OF OINK! THERE ARE  
MORE FANTASTIC FREE STICKERS FOR YOU!**

**FOR BOAR-BROTHERS AND SOW-SISTERS!  
EVERY READER MENTIONED WINS A PIGGY PRIZE!**

## PIGGY PRESSCUTTINGS!!

OINK! 's the comic that really makes the news!

### Comic strip

OINK!, the children's comic  
with a cult following among  
students, has been banished  
by WH Smith to the top  
shelves of its shops along with  
the "adult" magazines. The re-  
tailer claims it has received  
complaints from parents out-  
raged by Oink!'s satirical  
swipes at cherished values.

Posh papers report  
on us...

Computer mags plug  
into the fun...

The first issue of Oink! was  
given away free with 2000 AD.  
Whizzer And Chips and Buster,  
with the first on-sale issue appear-  
ing a fortnight later. This incorpo-  
rated a free fixidizer which fea-

FROM ZZAP!

tured a couple of piggy pop tunes  
and the publication rapidly gained  
a following amongst young comic-  
buyers and adults alike. One local  
radio station even included the record  
in its top ten playlist!

The comic is published  
fortnightly, featuring regular  
characters which are anarchic,  
anti-establishment - and funny.  
Spoofs on "traditional" comic  
characters, TV and films appear  
from time to time, and each issue  
has a theme which runs through-  
out.

FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES

## Mary had a little lampoon



COLOURFUL character  
"Mary Lighthouse" is  
headlining for the comic  
strip Hall of Fame.  
One hundred thou-  
sand readers look for-  
ward to her misadven-  
tures each week as she  
tunes each through the  
rampages of Oink - a comic

based on pigs - chal-  
lenging its lavatorial  
humour.

The popular press  
prefer our porky  
publication...

FROM NEWS  
ON SUNDAY

... and the hippest fashion  
magazines imitate our  
swinish STYLE!

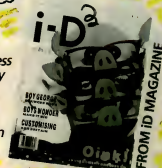
Cuttings from Richard Eames, Guildford S. Thorp, Pontefract J. Hughes, Southport F. Kennet, Bristol.

## CRITIC'S CORNER by Mary Lighthouse

My bad-taste booby-prize goes to an  
OINK! reader from Woking, who  
sent this picture of a 'craxy'  
butcher. I'm not surprised that you  
readers are so horrid to nice,  
harmless butchers... after all,  
you're a bunch of little swines!  
- Mary Lighthouse.



Funny! When I let her have  
this corner, I didn't think  
Mrs. L. would say nice  
things about you readers!  
- Uncle Pigg.





"Boogie on down to the best sounds around!"

IT'S GOTTA BE 'TOP OF THE PLOPS'!



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| SIDE A                                |
| UNCLE PIGG AND THE OINKLETT'S         |
| THE OINK! PSYCHO RAP & THE OINK! SONG |
| SIDE AA                               |
| FRANK SIDEBOTTOM AND FRIENDS          |
| THE OINK! GET TOGETHER SONG           |

DEAR UNCLE PIGG, PLEASE SEND ME ☐ COPY/COPIES OF YOUR FABULOUS RECORD!

I ENCLOSE CHEQUE ☐ POSTAL ORDER ☐ FOR £ :  
(please tick appropriate box)

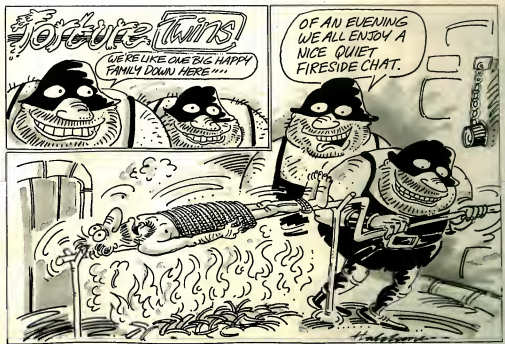
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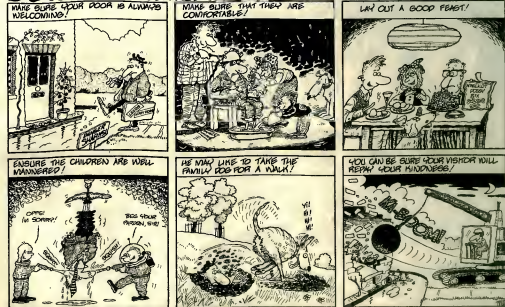
ADDRESS .....

(SORRY, NOT AVAILABLE TO READERS IN EIRE AND OVERSEAS JUST YET)

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# BUTCHER WATCH

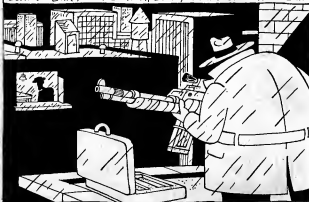
MY FRIENDS CALL ME STIG  
THE PIG, MY ENEMIES  
CALL ME SIR - I EARN MY  
LIVING DOING THE JOBS THE  
PORK POLICE CAN'T STOMACH.  
I INHABIT THE TWILIGHT  
WORLD OF THE CRIMINAL  
FRATERNITY WHERE I HAVE  
MADE THEIR SHADOWS MY  
OWN - I AM A DARK,  
SECRETIVE STALKER WITH  
A MISSION -  
I AM A BUTCHER-CATCHER!



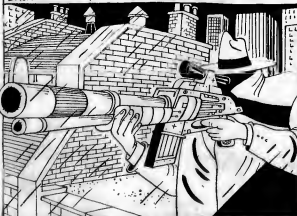
AND MY QUARRY THIS NIGHT WAS  
JIMMY "THE CLEAVER" SMITH ....



IT'D TAKEN ME SIX MONTHS OF SEARCHING, I'D  
"QUESTIONED" EVERY STONKPIGEON, STAKED-OUT EVERY  
SORDID BAR, MIXED WITH EVERY FORM OF LOWLIFE ....



... CHASED UP EVERY CLUE, PIECED TOGETHER EVERY  
BROKEN FILTHY FRAGMENT OF THE PUZZLE ...



... AND AT LAST, VICTORY WAS  
IN MY SIGHTS ....



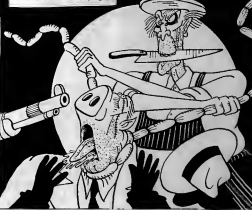
... JIMMY "THE CLEAVER" WAS THE CARPET  
FLUFF AND I WAS THE VACUUM-CLEANER  
NOZZLE - ATTACHMENT ...



I THOUGHT I WAS GOOD ...  
I THOUGHT I WAS THE BEST ...



... I WAS WRONG.



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No. 63.



**ROGER Rental - he's completely MENTAL!**

It's so kind of you to **BABYSIT** for us, Roger.

Think nothing of it, Mrs. Plush!

**LATER...**

He was no trouble at all!

**GROORG!**

**AAARGH!**

**SPLUTTER!**



# WHEN DINO- SAURS RULED THE EARTH!

MUMMY, WHY IS GRANNY SUCH A FUNNY SHAPE?

HOW DARE YOU BE SO RUDE ABOUT YOUR GRANNY! ANYWAY, AS PEOPLE GET OLDER, THEIR BODIES CHANGE SLIGHTLY. THEY STOOP A LITTLE, THAT'S ALL!

(HO, HO! AND THERE WAS ME THINKING SHE'D BEEN RUN OVER BY A BUS!

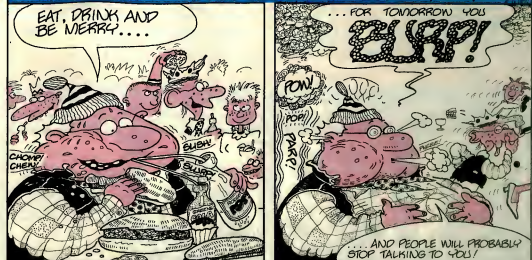


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EAT, DRINK AND  
BE MERRY....

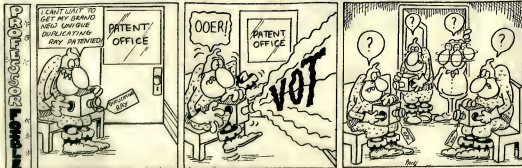
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**ZURP!**



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NEXT ISSUE: THE WINNER OF THE OINK! / SCRAMBLE CONTEST!

**TOM**  
the thug



THUG 1

**MR. THUG**  
the thug's dad



THUG 2

**MRS. THUG**  
the thug's mum



THUG 3

**SATAN**  
the thug's cat



THUG 4

**HADRIAN VILE**  
the genius



VILE 1

**MR. AND MRS. VILE**  
parents of the genius



VILE 2

**BOWSER**  
admirer of the genius



VILE 3

**BABY VILE**  
sister of the genius



VILE 4

**DIRTY HARRY**  
the Streethog



HOG 1

**EMMA PIG**  
the Streethog



HOG 2

**HI-FAT**  
the Streethog



HOG 3

**HOGGY BARE**  
the Streethogs' pal



HOG 4